

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- [] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- [] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- [] Other .

Miscellaneous:

- [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	18	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00

Independents	3	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$790.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,020.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$1,020.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$1,810.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 26 March 2007

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